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L1 ANSWER 1 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

AB A review. Recent studies conducted with various mol., cellular and whole animal models have revealed that leaf exts. of Ginkgo biloba may have anticancer (chemopreventive) properties that are related to their antioxidant, anti-angiogenic and gene-regulatory actions. The antioxidant and associated anti-lipoperoxidative effects of Ginkgo exts. appear to involve both their flavonoid and terpenoid constituents. The anti-angiogenic activity of the exts. may involve their antioxidant activity and their ability to inhibit both inducible and endothelial forms of nitric oxide synthase. With regard to gene expression, a Ginkgo extract and one of its terpenoid constituents, ginkgolide B, inhibited the proliferation of a highly aggressive human breast cancer cell line and xenografts of this cell line in nude mice. CDNA microarray analyses have shown that exposure of human breast cancer cells to a Ginkgo extract altered the expression of genes that are involved in the regulation of cell proliferation, cell differentiation or apoptosis, and that exposure of human bladder cancer cells to a Ginkgo extract produced an adaptive transcriptional response that augments antioxidant status and inhibits DNA damage. In humans, Ginkgo exts. inhibit the formation of radiation-induced (chromosome-damaging) clastogenic factors and UV light-induced oxidative stress - effects that may also be associated with anticancer activity. Flavonoid and terpenoid constituents of Ginkgo exts. may act in a complementary manner to inhibit several carcinogenesis-related processes, and therefore the total exts. may be required for producing optimal effects.

L1 ANSWER 2 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

AB The present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated Ginkgolide B (GKB), a component of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves in a method for decreasing the expression of

peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR) in cells of a patient in need thereof. Further, the present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated GKB in a method for decreasing the proliferation of cancer cells in a patient. More particularly, the present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated GKB in a method of decreasing cancer cell proliferation in a patient wherein the cancer cell is human breast cancer cell. Even more particularly, the present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated GKB in method of decreasing cancer cell proliferation in a patient wherein the cancer cell is of the aggressive and invasive phenotype and expresses high levels of PBR in comparison to non-aggressive cancer cell.

L1 ANSWER 3 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
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L2 ANSWER 1 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

AB The anxiolytic-like effects of Ginkgo biloba extract (GBE) and its four  
terpenoid components (ginkgolide-A, ginkgolide-B,  
ginkgolide-C, and bilobalide) were assessed using the elevated  
plus-maze test in mice. Administration of GBE as a single oral dose (0.5  
or 1 g/kg, po) caused a state of suppressed motor activity and, thus,  
shortened the time spent in the open-sided arms. However, when GBE  
(0.063-1 g/kg, po) was administered daily for 7 days and the plus-maze  
test was carried out 24 h after the final administration, the time spent  
in the open-sided arms was prolonged, with the peak anxiolytic-like effect  
at 0.125 g/kg. A combination of seven-day administration of GBE (0.125  
g/kg) and a single dose of diazepam (1 mg/kg, po, 10 min before testing)  
enhanced the anxiolytic-like effect. Flumazenil (0.3 mg/kg, i.p., 10 min  
before testing) blocked the effect of diazepam, but not of GBE. Daily  
administration of ginkgolide-A (1 or 2 mg/kg, po) resulted in an  
anxiolytic-like effect by the third treatment, with the maximal effect  
observed after the fifth administration. Neither ginkgolide-B,  
ginkgolide-C, nor bilobalide produced any anxiolytic-like effects.  
At doses higher than 0.5 g/kg, GBE not only inhibited motor activity but  
also suppressed active avoidance behavior, reduced caffeine-induced  
stimulation, and enhanced pentobarbital-induced sleep, while  
ginkgolide-A (up to 20 mg/kg) did not exhibit these effects.  
Diazepam (1 mg/kg) is known to enhance pentobarbital-induced sleep. These  
results suggest that GBE produces a significant anxiolytic-like effect



following repeated administration and that ginkgolide-A is most likely responsible for this effect. There are also indications that although GBE exerts a sedative effect at comparatively higher doses, ginkgolide-A has a relatively weak tendency to produce benzodiazepine-like side effects.

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AB Treatment of rats and adrenocortical cells with ginkgolide B (GKB), a purified component of Ginkgo biloba leaf exts., reduces the mRNA, protein, and ligand-binding levels of the adrenal peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR), a mitochondrial cholesterol-binding protein, leading to decreased corticosteroid synthesis. In the Y1 adrenocortical cell line, GKB reduced both PBR levels and cAMP-induced steroid formation. In these cells, GKB, but not various steroids and vitamins, reduced the expression of a reporter gene driven by the DNA sequence -624/-513 relative to the transcription start site of the PBR encoding gene. GKB treatment did not affect the SV40 promoter and increased the cytochrome P 450 17 $\alpha$ -hydroxylase gene promoter driven expression of the reporter gene. Electrophoretic mobility shift assays (EMSAs) indicated the presence of a functional transcriptional element bound to the -624/-513 DNA fragment. This GKB-induced inhibition of PBR was mediated by an interaction with a transcription factor that binds to the -636/-616 PBR-promoter region. Deletion or mutation of this sequence eliminated the DNA-protein interaction and the inhibitory effect of GKB on PBR gene transcription. This DNA-binding protein could be detected in nuclear exts. of rat brain, liver, and testis, but not kidney. It is also present in the human adrenal glands. However, the inhibitory effect following GKB treatment could be seen only in the adrenal glands. These results demonstrate that the GKB-activated inhibition of glucocorticoid production is due to a specific transcriptional suppression of the adrenal PBR gene and suggest that GKB might serve as a pharmacol. tool to control excess glucocorticoid formation.

L2 ANSWER 3 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

AB A review. Ginkgo biloba leaf extract (EGb 761), which contains many constituents, including flavonoid glycosides and terpenoids (ginkgolides, bilobalide), is used to treat cerebrovascular and peripheral vascular insufficiency, as well as cognitive impairment and other symptoms of dementia. Recent studies have indicated that these therapeutic effects of EGb 761 probably involve modification of the expression of many genes by actions involving several of its active constituents. As examples: EGb 761 and its ginkgolide B constituent inhibit the expression of the peripheral benzodiazepine receptor in the adrenal cortex and decrease circulating levels of corticosterone in the rat, effects that provide a mechanism for explaining the "antistress" action of the extract. Both the flavonoid and terpenoid constituents of EGb 761 decrease the expression of inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS), supporting an action of the extract of opposing the deleterious effects of excessive formation of NO. EGb 761 upregulates several genes that encode vital antioxidant enzymes, including heme oxygenase-1 and the regulatory and catalytic subunits of  $\gamma$ -glutamyl-cysteinyl synthetase. Dietary treatment of mice with EGb 761 upregulates the expression of genes encoding neuronal tyrosine/threonine phosphatase 1 and microtubule-associated tau in the cerebral cortex, findings that are of interest since these proteins are associated with the intracellular neurofibrillary tangles found in the brain in Alzheimer's disease. Bilobalide upregulates two mitochondrial-DNA-encoded genes, subunit III of cytochrome c oxidase and subunit ND1 of NADH dehydrogenase, indicating a fundamental mechanism that may underlie EGb 761-induced neuroprotection. Collectively, such results indicate that the therapeutic effects of EGb 761 on cognitive impairment (dementia) may involve its action of altering gene expression.

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AB The anxiolytic-like effect of Ginkgo biloba extract (GBE) and its four ginkgo-terpenoids (ginkgolide-A, ginkgolide-B, ginkgolide-C, and bilobalide) were assessed by an improved plus-maze test in mice. The single oral administration of GBE (0.5 and 1 g/kg) shortened the time spent in the open arms with suppression of the motor activity. However, when GBE (0.063-1 g/kg p.o.) was administered

daily for seven days and the plus-maze test was carried out 24 h after the last administration, prolongation of the time spent in the open arms was developed with the peak effect at 0.13 g/kg, showing an anxiolytic-like effect. Diazepam, following the single oral administration at 1 mg/kg, also prolonged the time spent in the open arms. The combination of the seven daily administration of GBE (0.13 g/kg) and single administration of diazepam (1 mg/kg) enhanced the anxiolytic-like effect. Flumazenil (0.3 mg/kg i.p.) blocked the effect of diazepam, but not of GBE. Among the ginkgo-terpenoids, the daily administration of ginkgolide-A (1 and 2 mg/kg p.o.) developed the anxiolytic-like effect by the 3rd administration, and the effect achieved to the highest plateau level by the 5th administration. Whereas, the seven daily treatment with ginkgolide-B (1 mg/kg), ginkgolide-C (1 mg/kg) or bilobalide (1 and 2 mg/kg) caused no anxiolytic-like effect. These results suggest that GBE produces significant anxiolytic-like effect following the repeated administration, and that ginkgolide-A is responsible for this effect. However, it is unlikely that benzodiazepine receptors are involved in the development of the anxiolytic-like effect of GBE and ginkgolide-A.

- L2 ANSWER 5 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 AB Identification of the mol. switch controlling glucocorticoid synthesis might facilitate the development of pharmacol. tools to control circulating cortisol levels. The transport of cholesterol from intracellular sources to the inner mitochondrial membrane represents the rate-determining step in the cascade of reactions leading to cortisol synthesis. A key element in this step is the peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR). Several studies have indicated the beneficial effects of Ginkgo biloba on memory and stress control. Using pharmacol., biochem. and proteomic methods, we demonstrated that the standardized Ginkgo biloba extract EGb 761 and its isolated component ginkgolide B (GKB) inhibit PBR ligand binding and protein expression, resulting in decreased serum corticosterone levels. We further demonstrated that EGb 761- and GKB-induced inhibition of PBR protein is preceded by a decrease in mRNA-levels due to transcriptional suppression of PBR gene expression. Further studies indicated that the action of GKB is mediated by a transcription factor binding to the PBR gene promoter, thereby regulating PBR gene expression. These data indicate that EGb 761-induced inhibition of glucocorticoid production is due to specific transcriptional suppression of the adrenal PBR gene by GKB, and suggest that EGb 761 and GKB might serve as pharmacol. tools to control excess glucocorticoid formation.
- L2 ANSWER 6 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 AB This invention relates to the use of ginkgolides and exts. of Ginkgo biloba for inhibiting the membrane expression of benzodiazepine receptors and for inhibiting the release of glucocorticoids in a patient.
- L2 ANSWER 7 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 AB The present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated Ginkgolide B (GKB), a component of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves in a method for decreasing the expression of peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR) in cells of a patient in need thereof. Further, the present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated GKB in a method for decreasing the proliferation of cancer cells in a patient. More particularly, the present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated GKB in a method of decreasing cancer cell proliferation in a patient wherein the cancer cell is human breast cancer cell. Even more particularly, the present invention is directed to the use of the extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves or isolated GKB in method of decreasing cancer cell proliferation in a patient wherein the cancer cell is of the aggressive and invasive phenotype and expresses high levels of PBR in comparison to non-aggressive cancer cell.
- L2 ANSWER 8 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
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decrease PBR mRNA expression in adrenal cells. The authors examined the effect of EGb 761 and GKB on PBR expression and cell proliferation in human breast cancer cells. EGb 761 and GKB decreased in a time- and dose-dependent manner PBR expression and cell proliferation in the highly aggressive, rich in PBR, human breast cancer cell line MDA-231 whereas they did not affect the proliferation of the non-aggressive human breast cancer cell line MCF-7, which contains very low PBR levels. This effect was reversible and not due to the antioxidant properties of the compds. tested. Using a human cDNA expression array the authors determined that EGb 761 treatment altered, in addition to PBR, the expression of 36 gene products involved in various pathways regulating cell proliferation. These in vitro data were further validated in an in vivo model where EGb 761 and GKB inhibited the nuclear PBR expression and growth of MDA-231 cell xenografts in nude mice. Taken together, these data suggest that the manipulation of PBR expression could be used to control tumor growth and that EGb 761 and GKB, under the conditions used, exert cytostatic properties.

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AB A review with 140 refs. The effects of EGb 761 on the CNS underlie one of its major therapeutic indications; i.e., individuals suffering from deteriorating cerebral mechanisms related to age-associated impairments of memory, attention and other cognitive functions. EGb 761 is currently used as symptomatic treatment for cerebral insufficiency that occurs during normal ageing or which may be due to degenerative dementia, vascular dementia or mixed forms of both, and for neuro-sensory disturbances. Depressive symptoms of patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD) and aged non-Alzheimer patients may also respond to treatment with EGb 761 since this extract has an "anti-stress" effect. Basic and clin. studies, conducted both in vitro and in vivo, support these beneficial neuroprotective effects of EGb 761. EGb 761 has several major actions; it enhances cognition, improves blood rheol. and tissue metabolism, and opposes the detrimental effects of ischemia. Several mechanisms of action are useful in explaining how EGb 761 benefits patients with AD and other age-related, neurodegenerative disorders. In animals, EGb 761 possesses antioxidant and free radical-scavenging activities, it reverses age-related losses in brain  $\alpha$ 1-adrenergic, 5-HT1A and muscarinic receptors, protects against ischemic neuronal death, preserves the function of the hippocampal mossy fiber system, increases hippocampal high-affinity choline uptake, inhibits the down-regulation of hippocampal glucocorticoid receptors, enhances neuronal plasticity, and counteracts the cognitive deficits that follow stress or traumatic brain injury. Identified chemical constituents of EGb 761 have been associated with certain actions. Both flavonoid and ginkgolide constituents are involved in the free radical-scavenging and antioxidant effects of EGb 761 which decrease tissue levels of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and inhibit membrane lipid peroxidn. Regarding EGb 761-induced regulation of cerebral glucose utilization, bilobalide increases the respiratory control ratio of mitochondria by protecting against uncoupling of oxidative phosphorylation, thereby increasing ATP levels, a result that is supported by the finding that bilobalide increases the expression of the mitochondrial DNA-encoded COX III subunit of cytochrome oxidase. With regard to its "anti-stress" effect, EGb 761 acts via its ginkgolide constituents to decrease the expression of the peripheral benzodiazepine receptor (PBR) of the adrenal cortex.

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AB In various steroidogenic cell models, mitochondrial prepns. and submitochondrial fractions, the expression of the mitochondrial 18 kDa peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR) protein confers the ability to take up and release, upon ligand activation, cholesterol. Thus, cholesterol becomes available to P450scc on the inner mitochondrial membrane. These in vitro studies were validated by in vivo expts. Treatment of rats with ginkgolide B (GKB), specifically reduced the ligand binding capacity, protein, and mRNA expression of the adrenocortical PBR and circulating glucocorticoid levels. Treatment with GKB also resulted in inhibition of PBR protein synthesis and corticosterone production by isolated adrenocortical cells in response to ACTH. The ontogeny of both PBR binding capacity and protein directly



paralleled that of ACTH-inducible steroidogenesis in rat adrenal cells and in rats injected with ACTH. In addition, the previously described suppression of luteal progesterone synthesis in the pregnant rat by continuous in vivo administration of a gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonist may be due to decreased luteal PBR ligand binding and mRNA. These results suggest that (i) PBR is an absolute prerequisite for adrenocortical and luteal steroidogenesis, (ii) regulation of adrenal PBR expression may be used as a tool to control circulating glucocorticoid levels and (iii) the stress hypo-responsive period of neonatal rats may result from decreased adrenal cortical PBR expression.

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AB The hypersecretion of glucocorticoids during exposure to various stressors may induce or worsen pathol. states in predisposed subjects. Therefore it is of interest to evaluate drugs able to reduce glucocorticoid secretion. It has recently been shown that chronic administration of a Ginkgo biloba extract (Egb 761) inhibits stress-induced corticosterone hypersecretion through a reduction in the number of adrenal peripheral benzodiazepine receptors. The present study was designed to analyze the effect of Egb 761 and one of its components, Ginkgolide B on the biosynthesis and secretion of CRH and AVP, the hypothalamic neurohormones that regulate the pituitary-adrenal axis. Chronic administration of Egb 761 (50 or 100 mg/kg p.o. daily for 14 days) reduced basal corticosterone secretion and the subsequent increase in CRH and AVP gene expression. Under the same conditions, surgically-induced increase in CRH secretion was attenuated while the activation of CRH gene expression, ACTH and corticosterone secretion following insulin-induced hypoglycemia remained unchanged. Chronic i.p. injection of Ginkgolide B reduced basal corticosterone secretion without alteration in the subsequent CRH and AVP increase. However, the stimulation of CRH gene expression by insulin-induced hypoglycemia was attenuated by Ginkgolide B. These data confirm that the administration of Egb 761 and Ginkgolide B reduces corticosterone secretion. In addition, these substances act also at the hypothalamic level and are able to reduce CRH expression and secretion. However the latter effect appears to be complex and may depend upon both the nature of stress and substance ( Ginkgolide B or other compds. of Egb 761).

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AB It was previously demonstrated that repeated treatment of rats with the standardized extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves, Egb 761, and its bioactive component ginkgolide B (GKB), specifically reduces the ligand binding, and protein and mRNA expression of the adrenal mitochondrial peripheral benzodiazepine receptor (PBR), a key element in the regulation of cholesterol transport, resulting in decreased circulating corticosterone levels. Adrenocortical cells were isolated from rats treated with Egb 761 or GKB and cultured for 2 and 12 days. The effect of ACTH on normal and metabolically labeled cells was examined. Corticosterone levels were measured by RIA, and protein synthesis was analyzed by two-dimensional gel electrophoresis. Ex vivo treatment with Egb 761 and GKB resulted, resp., in 50% and 80% redns. of ACTH-stimulated corticosterone production by adrenocortical cells cultured for 2 days compared with that by cells isolated from saline-treated rats. Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis anal. revealed that in cells from both control and drug-treated animals, ACTH induced the synthesis, at the same level, of a 29-kDa and pI 6.4-6.7 protein identified as the adrenal steroidogenic acute regulatory protein (StAR). In addition, treatment with Egb 761 and GKB specifically altered the synthesis of seven proteins, including inhibition of synthesis of a 17-kDa, identified as PBR. After 12 days in culture, ACTH-stimulated adrenocortical cell steroid synthesis was maintained, and it was identical among the cells isolated from animals treated with GKB or saline. Under the same conditions, the expression of PBR was recovered, whereas no effect of ACTH on the 29-kDa and 6.4-6.7 pI protein (StAR) or other protein synthesis could be seen. A comparative anal. of the effects of GKB and Egb 761 on adrenocortical steroidogenesis and protein synthesis identified, in addition to the 17-kDa PBR, target proteins of 32 kDa (pI 6.7) and 40 kDa (pI 5.7-6.0) as potential mediators of the effect of Egb 761 and GKB on ACTH-stimulated glucocorticoid synthesis. In conclusion, these results (1) validate and extend our previous in vivo findings on the



effect of EGb 761 and GKB on ACTH-stimulated adrenocortical steroidogenesis, (2) demonstrate the specificity and reversibility of EGb 761 and GKB treatment, (3) question the role of the 29-kDa, 6.4-6.7 pI protein (mature StAR) as the sole mediator of ACTH-stimulated steroid production, and (4) demonstrate the obligatory role of PBR in hormone-regulated steroidogenesis.

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AB Ginkgolides may be used to inhibit the membrane expression of a benzodiazepine receptor in a patient and in treatments to combat excess glucocorticoid production. A Ginkgo biloba extract, ginkgolide A, and ginkgolide B were tested for their ability to decrease the number of binding sites for the peripheral benzodiazepine receptor ligand PK 11195, which binds to an 18 kDa peripheral benzodiazepine receptor protein in adrenal mitochondria; expression of the receptor was reduced by 40, 50, and 73%, resp. Inhibition of glucocorticoid (e.g. corticosterone) production by ginkgolide A and ginkgolide B is also shown, as well as a corresponding increase in ACTH.

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AB Glucocorticoid excess has broad pathogenic potential including neurotoxicity, neuroendangerment, and immunosuppression. Glucocorticoid synthesis is regulated by ACTH, which acts by accelerating the transport of the precursor cholesterol to the mitochondria where steroidogenesis begins. Ginkgo biloba is one of the most ancient trees, and exts. from its leaves have been used in traditional medicine. A standardized extract of Ginkgo biloba leaves, termed EGb 761 (EGb), has been shown to have neuroprotective and antistress effects. In vivo treatment of rats with EGb, and its bioactive components ginkgolide A and B, specifically reduces the ligand binding capacity, protein, and mRNA expression of the adrenocortical mitochondrial peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR), a key element in the regulation of cholesterol transport, resulting in decreased corticosteroid synthesis. As expected, the ginkgolide-induced decrease in glucocorticoid levels resulted in increased ACTH release, which in turn induced the expression of the steroidogenic acute regulatory protein. Because ginkgolides reduced the adrenal PBR expression and corticosterone synthesis despite the presence of high levels of steroidogenic acute regulatory protein, these data demonstrate that PBR is indispensable for normal adrenal function. In addition, these results suggest that manipulation of PBR expression could control circulating glucocorticoid levels, and that the antistress and neuroprotective effects of EGb are caused by its effect on glucocorticoid biosynthesis.

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AB Pruritis is treated by administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a platelet-activating factor (I) antagonist. The I antagonist may be e.g. a synthetic I analog, a natural product, or a triazolothienodiazepine. I-induced pruritis was blocked by CV-6209 (synthetic I analog), BN 52021 (ginkgolide B), and WEB 2086 (a triazolothienodiazepine derivative), but not by pyrilamine.

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AB Platelet activating factor (PAF) is ubiquitous in mammals, and may have multiple functions in the central nervous system. Triazolobenzodiazepine compds. are active both at the GABAA receptor and as PAF antagonists. To investigate whether PAF antagonist activity is involved in the actions of triazolobenzodiazepines, the effects of two nonbenzodiazepine PAF antagonists on binding and function at the GABAA receptor were investigated. The ginkgolide terpene, BN52021 and the dioxolane-based compound BN 52115 had no effect on benzodiazepine binding or chloride channel binding in cortical membrane prepns. However, chloride uptake into cortical synaptoneurosome was enhanced with 1 uM BN 52021 but not 1 uM BN 52115. The effect of BN 52021 was prevented by 1 uM flumazenil. PAF antagonists appear to augment GABAA receptor function without affecting binding.

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